

P. W. & L (1927) Department.

Am. SERIES.

G.O. No. 144 W.

DATED 20. 1. 27

[Despatch Abstract.]

Government of Madras.

Received.....1927

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Abstract.

Electric installation in Bellary - public offices - electric lights and fans - installation - not approved.

Public Works and Labour Department.

G.O. No. Mis. 144 W,

dated 20th January 1927.

Read the following:-

G.O. No. 717 W, dated 28th May 1925
From the Chief Conservator of Forests, Ref. No.8207/25-1
dated 5th December 1925
Memorandum to the Collector of Bellary, No. 7847 C/25-1,
dated 27th January 1926
From the Collector of Bellary, D.Dis.No.C.567/26-B-5,
dated 23rd February 1926
Memorandum to the Electrical Engineer, No.7847 C/25-2,
dated 1st March 1926
From the Electrical Engineer, No. 169 C.E., dated
4th June 1926
Memorandum to the Collector of Bellary, No. 7847 C/25-3,
dated 10th November 1926
From the Collector of Bellary, No.RC.A-5 No.6045/26,
dated 19th December 1926.

Order:-

The Government do not consider that any of the public offices in the Bellary town need be provided with electric lights and fans.

(By Order of the Govt., Ministry of Development)

S.H.Slater
Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Engineer (Roads and Buildings)
,, Development Department
,, Other Departments of the Secretariat
,, Collector of Bellary.

Forwarded.

(By Order)

K. Gopal Rao
20/1/27
Superintendent.

RR.

Refce.No.8207/25--1

Office of the Chief Conservator of
Forests, Chexpuk, dated 5-12-1925.

H. Fireman Esq., C.I.E.
Chief Conservator of Forests

Subject:- Estimate-Electric installation -District
Forest Office Buildings-Bellary.

Refce. From the Conservator, II Circle No.L.5-1321-25
dated 25th November 1925.

Submitted to the Government for favour of sanction.

2. The District Forest Office building has been allotted
to the Conservator, II Circle for his office-G.O.No.His.1747 W.
dated 10th November 1925.

P.W.D. w.o. with support

To

The Secretary to Government,

Development Department, with a blue print and
estimate.

For Chief Conservator

S/5-12

Recd. no. 3129-2/25-1
11-12-25

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P.W.D. V-14-48,261-25-6-25 (5).

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E. No. 32.

CIRCLE—

DIVISION— Electrical

DISTRICT— Madras.

TALUK (OR ESTATE IN CASE OF ESTATE WORKS).

ESTIMATE FORM—Abstract.

Forwarded to the District Forest Officer Bellary for transmission to the Conservator of Forests with ref. to his No. 472/25 dated 18/8/1925 for countersignature and transmission to Government for sanction.

Financial head— 41 C.W. Provincial
Budget head— Transferred

The necessary funds for the work have been provided in my schedule of demands for 26/27.

Departmental head— Original work Minor

Main head— Forest

Offg. Electrical Engineer P.W.D. Sub-head—

Project of which the work forms part —

Section—

Name of work—
Providing electric installation to the District Forest office Bellary

Amount of estimate, Rs. 660/-

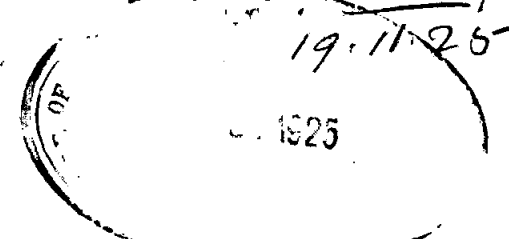
To be carried out by— P. W. D.

REFERENCES.



Submitted through the
Conservator of Forests
II Circle Bellary

D. A. Stracy



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E. No. 32.

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REFERENCES.

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P.W.D.

Subject: Electric Installation - Official
Buildings - Bellary -

No. 7847 C/25-1 dt 27-1-26

On with reference to
the question of providing electrical
installation ^{in Govt. non-residential} ~~at the official buildings~~
in Bellary Town is under the con-
sideration of Govt. The Com. of Bel-
lary is requested to submit ^{as quickly as possible} a
statement showing ~~all such official~~
~~buildings~~ and the amounts spent
annually on the pulling of pur-
chases in ^{the various Govt. Offices in the town} ~~each of these offices~~.

NO 4
27-1-26

DESPATCHED
28 JAN 1926
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25.1.26. 26.1.26

27.1.26

To

The Com. of Bellary.

J.D.
R.D. (6 weeks from date
of issue)

Public Works ~~8~~ DEPARTMENT.

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number, date and short
title.

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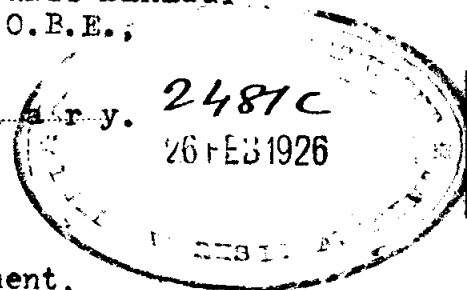
From (Name) **Khan Bahadur Md. Bazlullah Sahib Bahadur**

(Designation) **C.I.E., O.B.E.,
Collector of**

Post Box....., (STATION) **Bellary.**

Telegraphic Address.....

To The **Secretary to Government
Public Works Department,
M a d r a s.**



D. Dis. No. 567/26-B dated 23rd Feb. 1926.

Sir

**Electric Installation - official buildings -
Bellary Town - Annual expenditure on pulling of
punkahs - Report submitted.**

Ref. Government Memo. No. 7847 C/25-1 dated
27-1-26.

**A statement showing approximately the annual
expenditure on the pulling of punkahs in the various
Government offices in Bellary town is submitted.**

K.K.R. 24-2-26.

[Signature]
For Collector.

[Signature]
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ENCLOSURES

SPARE COPIES

Statement showing the amounts spent annually on the pulling of ~~pankhas~~ in the various Government offices in the Bellary Taluk.

Serial number	Name of the Office.	Amount spent annually.			Remarks.
		Rs.	P.	P.	
1.	Collector's office, Bellary.	248	-	-	/
2.	Imp. by: Collector's office, Bellary.	332	-	-	/
3.	Dist: & Sessions court, Bellary (Page 79 C.F.)	6	-	-	Up to Jan. 26 Subsequent to Jan. 26 work is said to be done by process servers
4.	Dist: Munsiff's Court, Bellary (Page 9 C.F.)	-	-	-	Work done by process servers
5.	Revenue Divisional office, Bellary.	91	-	-	/
6.	Executive Engineer's office, Bellary.	288	-	-	/
7.	Office of the Conservator of Forests, Bellary.	154	-	-	/
8.	Special Settlement office, Party No III	-	-	-	Work done by persons (Page 79 C.F.)
9.	Office of the Superintendent of Post offices	108	-	-	} Central
10.	Bellary Head Post office.	54	-	-	
11.	Office of the Dt: Educational Officer, Bellary.	84	-	-	/
12.	Office of the Dy: Director of Agriculture,	30	-	-	/
13.	Office of the Dt: Medical Officer, Bellary.	43	-	-	/
14.	do do Dt: Health Officer, Bellary.	-	-	-	No pankah puller is entertained.
15.	do do Dt: Superintendent of Police.	102	-	-	/
16.	Government Telegraph Office, Bellary.	70	-	-	} Central
17.	Office of the Superintendent, Central Jail, Bellary.	-	-	-	
18.	do do of Allipore Jail.	-	-	-	do (Page 23 C.F.)
19.	Office of the Asst: Commissioner of Excise	-	-	-	} No special pankah pullers are entertained. (Page 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100)
20.	Office of the Inspector of Excise, Bellary.	-	-	-	
21.	Taluk office, Bellary.	-	-	-	
22.	Sty: Sub Magistrate's office, Bellary.	-	-	-	} Central The office is located in a rented building (Page 55 C.F.)
23.	Office of the Income tax Officer, Bellary.	-	-	-	
24.	Office of the Inspectress of Girls Schools.	40	-	-	/
		1650	-	-	

R. B. Rao
for Collector

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PWD

From the Comm. of Bellary Dist. no. 567/26-D-5823.2.21

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2/3.

Subject Electric installation.
Govt. non-residential buildings -
Bellary.

no. 2847C/25-2 of 1-3-26.

O.M.

The Govt have under consideration
a proposal to provide electric fans
in the Govt ~~non-residential building~~ ^{Offices}
at Bellary. The Collector reports
that the ~~savings~~ ^{charges} on account of
the pulling of punkahs ^{in these offices} ~~will be~~ ^{roughly}
amount to Rs. 1650 ^{per annum}. The Electrical
Engineer is requested to report the
approximate recurring charges for
the maintenance of the installation
and of the consumption of current,
and also the Capital Cost of such
an installation. Lights need not
be provided for.

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2. A list of ~~the~~ ^{the} Govt. Buildings
is enclosed ~~which must be added~~
~~to police stations in the town if~~
~~they are situated in separate~~
~~buildings and such of the other buildings~~
~~as are situated in the town.~~

To the Electrical Engineer.

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Kiso' ki CE. (RAB)
with a copy of the list.

1.3.26. 1.3.26

PW.

DEPARTMENT.

O.F. 98

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22-4-26

REMINDER.

Branch.

REPLY.

To THE Electrical Engineer
Thro the C.E. (R.D.)

To THE Secretary to Government
P.W.D. thro the
Chief Engineer P.W.D.

The undersigned ~~has the honour to invite~~
is directed to invite

~~invites~~

attention to the communication noted in the
No. 2475, dated 1-3-26 margin and to
25-2 request that
this reminder may be returned at once with
information as to—

- (1) the stage at which the matter now is,
- (2) the date by which a reply may be expected, and
- (3) ~~the circumstances which have caused the delay.~~

2. It is requested that the reply to this reminder may be sent not later than about.

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Office

K. Gopala Rao

Station

Superintendent

Signature.

Dated

Designation.

SUBJECT.

Electrical Installation - Govt.
Buildings - Bellary -

Forwarded

11-11-26
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22-4-26

Electrical Engineer,
P.W.D., Madras.

Resubmitted with the
information that the
necessary particulars are
being collected and that
a ~~copy~~ complete report
will be rendered in the
course of a fortnight

VP. 10/4/26

Encl

Chigina (RtB)

Forwarded to the Electrical
Engg. in continuation of endorsement
no. 675-222/26-1 of 6-3-26

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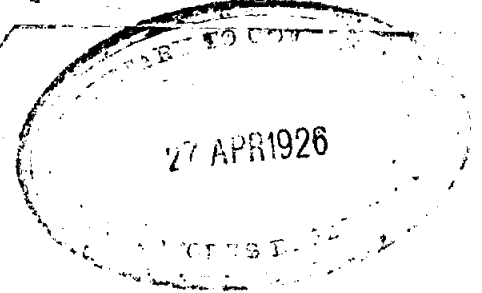
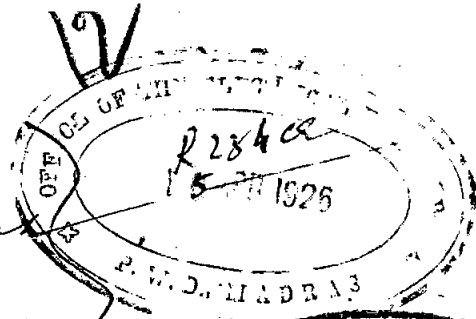
Ranganayalulu
10/4/26
For Chief Engineer
(Road & Buildings)

To
The Electrical Engg. - R & B

Re sent on
28/5/26.

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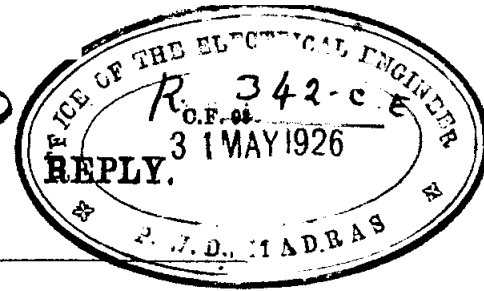
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REMINDER.

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Branch.



To THE Electrical Engineer
thru' the C.E. (R+B)

To THE

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is directed to invite

invites

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No. 7847C, dated 1.3.26 margin and to
25-2 request that
this reminder may be returned at once with
information as to—

- (1) the stage at which the matter now is,
- (2) the date by which a reply may be expected, and
- (3) ~~the circumstances which have caused the delay.~~

2. It is requested that the reply to this reminder may be sent not later than a week.

Office Sup. Sect. (B.O.)
P. W. Sect.
Station Port St. George.
Maoos
Dated 20.5.26
Signature. 26.5.26
Designation. 1005
21.5.26

SUBJECT.

Electric Installation - Govt. Buildings -
Bellary

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Submitted already.
on 20-5-26.
21/5/26.

Office (of, RRB)

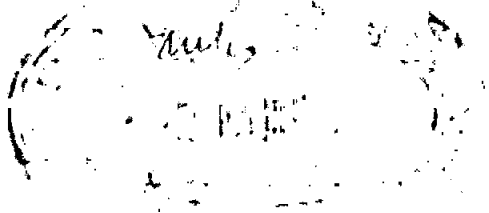
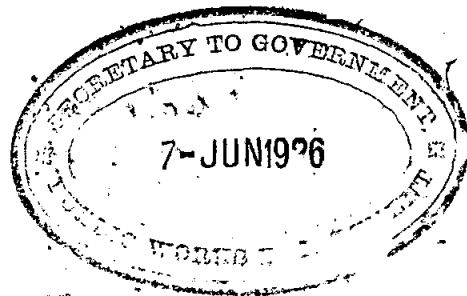
Endorsement

Forwarded

P. Ranganayalamin
For Chief Engineer

Recd 27/5/26

To: The Electrical Engineer, QND



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2.6. The estimate is under preparation and will be sent up in the course of this week

Office of C.E. (of RRB)

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El. Engr
11/6/26

Submitted to Government

To: The Secretary to Govt-
Mys

P. Ranganayalamin
For Chief Engineer
General

L.O. till 30.6.26

Recd 27/6/26

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Recd 27/6/26

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In reply, please quote
number, date and short
title.

Received: *15* Registered: *15*

From (Name) P.V. Chari Esq., A.C.G.I., A.I.I.Mech.E.,
(Designation) Offg. Electrical Engineer, P.W.D.,
Post Box _____, (STATION) Chepauk, II A D R A S.
Telegraphic Address _____

To The Secretary to Government, P.W.D.,
Through the Chief Engineer, P.W.D.,

No. *169CE* dated *4th* June 1926.

Sir,

ENCLOSURES *One*
Statement.
SPARE COPIES _____

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With reference to P.W.D. Memo. No. 7847-C/25-2 dated 1-3-1926 I have the honour to submit herewith a statement showing the approximate cost of providing Electric fans in the various Government Offices at Bellary and the annual maintenance and current consumption charges thereon.

No figures have been given in respect of items 17 & 18 of the list as Electric fittings have already been installed in the Telegraph -- Office, by that Department and the Electric Installation sanctioned in G.O. No. 1616-W dated 14-10-1925 for the Central Jail Bellary has also since been completed.

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I have the honour to be
Sir,

Your most obedient Servant.

P. V. Chari
4. 6. 26
Offg. Electrical Engineer, P.W.D.

V.S.R.

Office of the Chief Engineer

Encl- No 6750Ks/26CR 6/9.6.26.

Forwarded

P. V. Chari
For Chief Engineer
General Building & Roads

To
The Secretary to Govt
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15 JUN 1926

STATEMENT SHOWING THE INITIAL COST OF ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION, ANNUAL MAINTENANCE AND CURRENT CONSUMPTION CHARGES TO VARIOUS GOVERNMENT OFFICERS AT BELLARY.

MAINTENANCE AND CURRENT

No.	Name of Offices.	Cost of Electric fittings etc. excluding Service mains.	Cost of service mains.	Total cost of Electric Installation including service mains.	Cost of annual maintenance.	Approximate annual current consumption.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1.	Collector's Office, Bellary.	1730.	100.	1830.	77.	462.
2.	Try. Dy. Collector's Office, Bellary.	1298.	82.	1380.	57.	399.
3.	District & Session Court, Bellary.	1040.	130.	1170.	45.	250.
4.	District Munsiff's Court. -do-	445.	65.	510.	20.	125.
5.	Revenue Divisional Office. -do-	760.	100.	860.	34.	210.
6.	Executive Engineer's Office.-do-	1750.	1010.	2760.	78.	504.
7.	Office of the Conservator of Forests II Circle.	600.	110.	710.	27.	210.
8.	Spl. Settlement Office Party III Bellary.	695.	1255.	1950.	31.	168.
9.	Office of the Supt. of Post Offices, Bellary.	745.	1875.	2620.	33.	126.
10.	Head Post Office, Bellary.	755.	505.	1260.	33.	210.
11.	Office of the Dist. Educational Officer, Bellary.	720.	340.	1060.	32.	168.
12.	-do- Dr. of Agriculture. -do-	652.	88.	740.	29.	168.
13.	-do- Dist. Medical Officer. -do-	595.	155.	750.	27.	168.
14.	-do- Dist. Health Officer. -do-	600.	2100.	2700.	27.	168.
15.	-do- Supt. of Police. -do-	1015.	3115.	4130.	45.	300.
16.	Government Telegraph Office. -do-	--	--	--	--	--
17.	Office of the Supt. Central Jail. -do-	--	--	--	--	--
18.	-do- Allipuram Jail. -do-	620.	4480.	5100.	28.	210.
19.	-do- Asst. Commr. of Excise. -do-	480.	250.	730.	22.	126.
20.	-do- Inspector of Excise. -do-	330.	170.	500.	15.	84.
21.	Taluk Office, Bellary.	975.	155.	1130.	44.	294.
22.	Sty. Magistrate's Office, Bellary.	355.	45.	400.	16.	102.
23.	Office of the Income-tax Officer, Bellary.	435.	65.	500.	19.	126.
24.	Office of the Inspectress of Girls Schools,	720.	340.	1060.	32.	168.
Total.		17315.	16535.	33850.	771.	4746.

Electrical Engineer,

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Om. & L

Electric installation - Govt.
offices - Bellary -

24/11

Cuo. 2481C From the Com. of Bellary & is Cuo. 567-26-3-5
d) 23.2.26

N^o. 7847 C/25-3 d) 10.11.26.

Om.

From the Com. letter read above
it is seen that the expenditure
on punkah pulling in the various
Govt. offices in Bellary is Rs 1650 p.
This apparently represents only
the expenditure incurred from con-
tingencies on the employment
of coolies for punkah pulling and
presumably does not include
cases where peons have been
employed for the purpose as is
usually done in the municipal
offices. The Com. is requested

to take this factor into consideration,
by calculating the saving that could
be effected ^{in the establishment} if the staff of peons
if they were ~~reduced~~ relieved of this work,
and to endeavour to put the
comparative cost of ~~outlets~~ ^{punkahs} versus electric fans
on a more scientific & accurate
basis.

~~to calculate the savings that
would be effected by the diminution
of the no. of peons for each office
& submit figures revised figures
Total of savings if a general scheme
of electric installation is sanctioned.~~

Information in respect of offices
occupied by the Central Govt. Dept. is re-
quired by 9.11.26. See 10/11

To the Com. of Bellary
J.D. Remind in 1 month

In reply, please quote
number, date and short
title.*

Received.....Registered.....

From (Name) C. D' A. Crofton Esquire I.C.S.

(Designation) Collector of

Post Box....., (STATION) Bellary.

Telegraphic Address.....

To The Secretary to Government of Madras,

Public Works Department, Madras.

R.C. A-5-No. 6045/26., dated 19th December 1926.

Sir,

Electric - installation - official buildings -

Bellary town - Government memo No. 7847/C-26-3 dated
10-11-1926.

ENCLOSURES.....

SPARE COPIES.....

The expenditure incurred annually on punkah pulling in the various Government offices of this town is Rs. 1,650/- This amount represents the --- expenditure incurred from contract contingencies for punkah pulling and it does not include cases where peons are employed for the purpose. The reports -- received from various officers show that peons of the regular establishment are not employed at punkah --- pulling. At times when a punkah puller who is ---- employed throughout the year by a Gazetted officer, is engaged otherwise, punkah is pulled by different peons for a few minutes at a time in addition to their own legitimate duties and this is a mutual --- arrangement between them. Owing to the reduction in the number of peons during the last retrenchment scheme in the Revenue Department, I do not think that the present staff of peons have so little work to do, that they can be employed solely for punkah pulling. No reduction in their number can therefore be made.

2. The District Judge reports that in his and in the District Munsif's Court, Bellary, no punkah pullers are employed, and that the work is done by

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by process servers by turns. The process servers
so engaged are persons who have come before the
Court to return processes entrusted to them for
service. Were any peons kept exclusively for
pulling the District Judge reports that the cost
would come to about Rs. 287/- annually. This amount
has not been included in the figure reported in para
1 above.

[Signature]
For Collector.

C.E.20/12.

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Development Department.

From the C.C of Forests - Ref. No.8207/25-1
dated 5-12-25.

Electric Installation at the District Forest
office building, Bellary.

P.J.D u.o with support

G.H.C
11-12-25

Public Works Department.

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In G.O.No.717 W dated 28-5-25 the principle has been laid down in the case of electric installations in Govt. buildings at Ootacamund that such installations should be put up in non-residential buildings only if they are habitually used after dark i.e., in the Police Guard room, police stations and Hospital, T.D.C's office, Collector's office and the sub jail. The present case is the first application for electric installation in a non-residential building at Bellary. It is likely that further estimates will be received. An estimate for Collector's residence was received and returned to Revenue for further information recently.

(20) K.G.

There was a lot of discussion in the Ooty case, issuing in the order that installations for residences should be obligatory, rent being charged - and that for offices it should be allowed only where work after dark was essential.

2. In a place like Bellary, Govt. residences are few and there is the question of fans as well as lights.

3. I think it may be desirable to settle in

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outline the principles on which electric installations in Govt. offices are to be allowed.

4. So far only the Jail has been ordered to be supplied (Flag S5).

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5. The file (Flag F) contains a lot of noting - it originated with a request of Sir Charles Todhunter to the A.G to investigate the reason for increase in electric charges in the offices in Madras and resulted in the fixing of tentative maxima- For the present question the only relevant point is the dictum of the Electric Engineer that in Madras with current supplied at 5 annas a unit it is cheaper to have electric lights and fans, than kerosine oil and coolies. This dictum was accepted though I cannot find any detailed figure in support of it. But I think that common experience bears it out- if the capital cost of the installation is reasonable. (I notice for instance that in the case of the District Forest Office, 2 fans and 10 lights are to cost Rs.660 - in Brodie Castle there are certainly not more than 10 fans and 50 lights but the installation cost ten times Rs.660!)

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24-11-25
remun

please see letter M
h. 599

(In Bellary the maximum is to be 4 annas per unit)

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6. So far as lights only are concerned we may adhere to the principles fixed for Ooty - roughly that Police offices and Jails should be supplied and the Collectors' offices and T.D.C. upto the essential minimum. But what about fans? and if fans are to be supplied, should we also allow lights? Roughly in this estimate for the D.F.O's office the 10 lights cost about one third of the whole estimate; or to put it otherwise if the estimate were for 2 fans only the cost would probably be about 2/3rds and in running charges fans would of course run up the bulk of the bill. I should therefore be inclined to recommend that if we are going to allow fans for offices we should allow lights also.

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7. Personally I think that we should allow fans and therewith lights as we do in Madras.

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20.1.25

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H.E

I do not see how the demand is going to be stopped if not allowed in a case like this. The cost of consumption of electricity in Madras is already heavy. In the districts, the facility is useful recovery in offices where the work is carried on till late hours in the evening. There is no ground urged for lights & fans to be introduced into D. F. O's Office in Bellary. The expenditure is not justifiable.

W. W. B.
The point with which Finance Dept. is chiefly concerned is that savings will be effected in respect of punka candles & kerosene lamps. The real objection to these amenities is that they keep clerks in the office after their work is done & run up bills for power. 20.1.26

PND 36

#23

For the reasons given by
my Hon Colleagues, I am for
refusing the request for
electric installation

M.H.

21/1/26

If it can be shown that electric
fans will be cheaper than the ~~cost~~
present cost of punkales & their
pulling, I think there would be
no objection. There is no use
for lights I think as we shall
still have lanterns & kerosine
oil lamps for camp. & D.F. is
of this amount & should not need
to work up dark in head quarters

Heu
21/1

The question of having as
suggested by my hon^l colleague C²
may be examined.

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The first thing then is to ask the
S.P.O. the cost of which shall
be sent on punkales in the year
just past the total ~~cost~~ to compare
costs. ~~and~~ with the
23.1.26.

Draft on to the Chief Conservator
of Forests is submitted which may be sent
to Sec for acceptance. Draft on

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to the Com. is also submitted. It is presumed
M₃ that the Com. is to be asked about all
25.1.26. non-residential Govt buildings in Bellary
of 20, the separate reference to the C. E. Govt
is perhaps unnecessary with ref. to
C₂'s & H.E.'s under information re: lamp
& kerosene oil is not being called for
K.L. 16
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1800 on 15.1.26.
27.1.26

Om. to the Com. of Bellary no 7847C/25-1 of 27.1.26.
From D.O. no. 567/26-25 of 23.2.26

The Com. reports that the Annual Expendi-
ture on the pulling of punkahs in the several
Govt. offices
~~non-residential buildings~~ at Bellary is
|| approximately Rs 1650. It will be seen
from the statement accompanying the Com's
letter that some of the offices do not spend
anything on the pulling of punkahs. ~~while~~
~~others do~~. This for consideration whether in
a general scheme for the provision of Electric
fans those offices which do not now engage ^{paid}
punkah pullers should be left out. Secondly
the statement does not include Police stations

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in the town. The recurring charges for maintenance & consumption of current are likely to be considerably in excess of Rs. 1650. Under these circumstances it is for orders whether the Electrical Engineer should be asked to compare costs. A draft is, however, submitted for approval with reference to Secy's order on p. 4 ante.

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Memo. No 7847C/25.2 dt 1.3.26.

CNO 6510 of 26. From the CE (R+B) No 67546 CR dt 9.6.26 p 154

It is seen from the statement on p. 16 of that the cost of providing fans ^{only} in the several offices will be Rs. 3,385.00, & the cost of annual maintenance will be Rs. 771 ^{approximate}. And the cost of annual current consumption will be Rs. 4746. - The annual expenditure on the pulling of punkahs in the offices is reported to be only Rs. 1650/- Thus the recurring charges on account of the provision of electric installation is considerably higher in excess of Rs. 1650/-

~~The~~ The High Court has ordered that the Bellary Electric Co should be wound up, and have appointed a liquidator for the purpose. The M.C. Bellary is considering

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the purchase of the undertaking and recently
addressed Govt & arrange for the valuation
of the plant of the Electric Inspr. The this
question is finally settled the question of
providing electric installation in Bellary
will ^{apparently} have to ^{be} delayed. ~~It appears~~

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There are in all 100 to 120 in the 5.4.26

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Put up in a month

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The question of the revocation
of the license has been kept in
abeyance till the 21st August. This
file & the linked case relating to the
Bellary Electric Co. may therefore
continue to lie over say till 5.9.26

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Please see G.O. No. 1307 Wd 21st Sept 1926
The Bellary Electric Co. is not to be closed down.
It will either be purchased by the Municipality
or transferred to the newly constituted Company.
2. This file started with an estimate amount
to Rs. 660 for the provision of electric installation
at the St. Forest office Bellary. The general question

as to the policy to be adopted in regard to such installations in municipal stations was then raised. The principles laid down in the foregoing notes are briefly

- (A) Installations for residences should be obligatory, rent being charged
- (B) For non residential buildings
 - (1) lights should be allowed only in those offices where work after dark is essential e.g., Police guard room, Police Station Sub Jail & Hospital; the requirements of the T.D.'s & Collectors offices should be restricted to the ^{essential} minimum

- (2) fans should be allowed if it can be shown that electric fans will be cheaper than the present cost of punkahs & punkah pulling.

Attention is now invited to the notes of both on pp 3 & 4 ante. The statistics of expenses on punkahs & punkah pulling will be found on pp 9 & 10 of Rs 1650^{is} the present annual expenditure against the proposed expenditure of Rs 557 on Current Consumption & maintenance. Mr C₂ has already observed that there is no case for lights for the D.F. office. ^{In a comparison} ~~the cost of~~ ^{it is submitted} ~~whether the Conservator's proposal may be~~ ^{negative}.

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that it was
concluded by
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Contrary to expectation, the cost of electric
lights appears ~~uncompared~~ turns out to be
much greater than that of oil lamps &
purchasing
in the circumstances, a proposal must
stand, be turned down.

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Cin. 30.10.26

Rec. 5.11.26

What has been changed is the cost of
purchase pulley is apparently the
same in cases from contingencies for
purchase pulleys. But ordinarily
in the proposed purchase are further
to items. The saving that will result
if ~~from~~ the number so employed
were abolished & machines used
instead has not been calculated.

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Please draft bringing out the
summarised by H.M.C.

S.H.-S.

5.11.26.

Draft on to the Com. of Belling is done
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S.H.-S.
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Our. to Com of Billon, No 7847c/25-3 d 10.4.26 p7
Circ. 16536c From N.O.R.A-5-6045/26 d 19.12.26.

Please see the collector's letter on p. 18 c 7.
The file may now be circulated to H. M. E. 2
~~for~~ M₂ & C₂ (L₂ to the 18th (C₄ & C₃)
if the proposals are to be turned down.)
M₂ K₂ 21.12.26

By 25.12.26

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The cost of electric lights & fans will certainly be much greater than that of oil lamps & punkas. The proposal may be dropped for the present.

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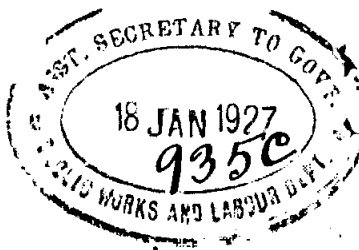
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I agree. Had not realised that Kerns had got out of punkas. I know what his Dodo pulpit.

A draft order is submitted which may be sent to Development for perusal.

M₂ K₂ 4-1-27 5-1-27

By 6-1-27
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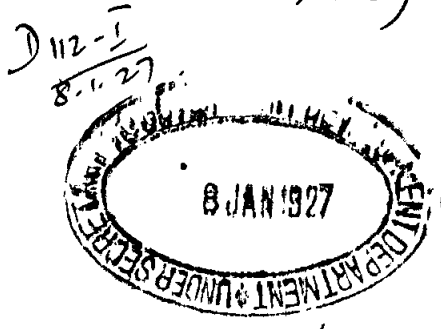
To Encl. Secy.

may be perused and returned to

CH P. 10. & Labour Dept. Attention is requested to this note at P 4 and P 9 before.

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P.W. & L no 17-1-27



Deco W 1121/27-1 17.1.27

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The draft order may be issued

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Sl. No. PW & L DEPARTMENT.
Electric installation - Belling - public
offices - electric lights & fans - installation -
not approved.

READ AGAIN G.O. No. 717W, dated 28.5.25 19

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READ ALSO:—

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ORDER.

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No. 144 W, dated 20-1- 1927.

The Govt do not consider that any of the public offices in the Bellary town need be provided with electric lights & fans.

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Source (RHS) ✓

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.. Mr. Depts of the Sect.
.. Edm. & Bellamy

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